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Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted.

Government by the People

Our more or less esteemed stand-pat contemporary, the Alliance Times, representing the principles of Joe Cannonism but not the interests of this city, endeavors to bluff The Herald into saying nothing in this issue in regard to the adoption of the initiative and referendum; but we are not so easily bluffed.

Direct legislation, or the initiative and referendum, means simply government by the people, nothing more and nothing less. The principle of direct legislation is endorsed by leaders of the democratic party, practically unanimously in the west, and by progressive or "insurgent" republicans without exception, so far as we know.

There is absolutely no good reason for not adopting the initiative and referendum when there is an opportunity to do so; hence the man who has taken it upon himself to defeat the proposition in Alliance is driven to subterfuge and misrepresentation. The only hope he can have of defeating its adoption is in deceiving a majority of the voters until after the election.

One of the first objections made was that direct legislation was "complex" and "complicated." We have already shown that there is no ground for such objection as voting under the initiative and referendum is simply a matter of voting "Yes" or "No" on the proposition submitted to be voted upon. The operation of direct legislation is easier to understand than the Australian ballot, under which all elections in Nebraska are held. Any man who has intelligence sufficient to vote at a general election in this state will have no difficulty in voting intelligently upon any proposition submitted under the initiative and referendum.

One of the most easily refuted of the Times' arguments (?) is its nonsensical statement in regard to the closing of the pool rooms. There is absolutely no real argument in the statement. It is made in a desperate effort to scare people into voting against their own interests. The Times editor assumes that the initiative and referendum is a temperance measure, and that temperance people favor closing pool rooms. What are the facts in the case? We have already shown that people who believe in government by all the voters, rather than by a few politicians, favor direct legislation, although on the question of licensing saloons they are divided. Furthermore, there are many temperance people, of whom the editor of The Herald is one, who believe that pool and billiard tables should not be permitted in liquor saloons, but can see no more harm in a properly conducted pool room than in a properly conducted croquet ground. We see no more harm in rolling an ivory ball across a table covered with green cloth, using a stick called a cue, than in rolling a wooden ball across a lawn covered with green grass, using a stick called a mallet. Whether the initiative and referendum is adopted or not, there is no danger that pool halls and other places of amusement in Alliance will be closed as long as they continue to be conducted in a decent and orderly manner; but if there were any danger of them being closed, that danger would be increased by rejecting the initiative and referendum. If it is rejected, and if an ultra city council should be elected that would pass an ordinance to close pool rooms, that ordinance would stand and they would be compelled to close; but if the initiative and referendum is adopted, and if such an ordinance should be passed, the proprietors of pool rooms and others interested can appeal to the people and secure the annulment of the objectionable ordinance.

1910, and offers his building and fixtures for sale. With the largest established trade Mr. Wildy should not find it difficult to find younger men to buy him and continue his business. Mr. Wildy wants to retire, and while his patrons may hate to see him quit he is wise in his decision as he needs rest from his long business career.

Standing of Contestants

Following is the standing of contestants for The Herald Piano, up to and including March 16:

Ella Moravek, Canton.....0075
Attie Snow, Alliance.....7375
Nell Acheson, Alliance.....6900
Jessie Geiger, Hemingford.....6500
Alma Rosenberger.....5975
Gladys Boon, Alliance.....5850
Anna Dainton, Alliance.....5750
Theresa Morgan, Lakeside.....5600
Blanche Wiley, Alliance.....5450
Mrs. Mary A. Morrow, Ros-enroll, Canada.....5150
Mrs. Emma O'Bannon, Alliance.....5150

Sisters of Mercy Coming

We are informed that the Sisters of Mercy, who are to have charge of the new Catholic hospital, will be here soon and will be in charge of the Alliance hospital until the new building can be erected.

How to Help The Herald

The Herald has a subscription list of which any local newspaper might well be proud. A host of friends endorse the policy of the paper and wish to see it prosper. While we appreciate the patronage given in subscriptions, we wish to suggest another way that our subscribers can assist us materially.

A large part of the support of the paper comes from its advertisers. We are sure that our readers can do well or better by trading with the merchants who advertise in The Herald, than they can by trading elsewhere, besides patronage given them will indirectly assist this paper. Not that we have any direct interest in the business of the men who advertise in The Herald, but if their advertising in this paper increases their business, they will naturally continue and increase the patronage given to the paper.

Accident Brings Sorrow.

The accidental discharge of a 22-caliber rifle has brought unspeakable sorrow to the home of George E. Douglas, Mr. Douglas and his son, George A., were hunting near Hubble ranch, 35 miles from Alliance. They were in a boat on one of the lakes in that neighborhood when the accident occurred, about 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The gun was leaning against the side of the boat, by some means it slipped and fell and was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the back of the head of the unfortunate young man. The father had his back towards him at the time, and is unable to say positively just how the accident occurred. He carried his son to a point about 75 yards distant where he left him until he ran to a house a mile away to secure assistance and telephone for a physician. The young man never regained consciousness but passed away early the next morning.

With a heavy heart we drop a tear to his memory. His death has brought the bitter cup of sorrow to the lips of friends and relatives. His was a heart of gold. He was one of nature's noblemen in the truest sense. Brave, generous, manly. His was the soul of honor and his friends and friendships were sacred to him.

He was born Feb. 7, 1882, hence was a little past 28 years of age at the time of his untimely demise. The Herald cannot find words to express sympathies that we fain would convey to the sorrowing relatives and friends.

To Retire from Business.

C. J. Wildy, oldest general merchant in this part of the state, offers to sell out his enormous stock of merchandise beginning next Monday, March 21,

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